THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) In the Headquarters of the Department there are two divisions, one looking after the public grievances and the other looking after the Commercial Publicity and Public Relations. The Division dealing with public grievances consists of a public Grievances and Investigation Section under a Director (Public Grievances) reporting to the Deputy Director General (Customer Services) and Adviser (Operations);

(b) The present set up is considered sufficient to meet the present needs of the Department; and

(c) Does not arise.

स्वतंत्रता सेनानी, राव तुलाराम पर विशेष डाक टिकट

456. श्री विश्वासराव राम राव पाटिल: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार 1857 के स्वतंत्रता सेनानी राव तुलाराम की याद में एक विशेष डाक टिकट जारी करने का विचार रखती है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू): (क) फिलहाल राव तुलाराम पर विशेष डाक टिकट जारी करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) राव तुलाराम पर डाक टिकट जारी करने का प्रस्ताव, फिलैटलिक सलाहकार समिति की दिनांक 22-12-1988 को हुई बैठक में रखा गया था । यह समिति स्मारक/विशेष डाक टिकट जारी करने तथा अन्य संबंधित मामलों में सरकार को परामर्श देती है । लेकिन, समिति ने उन पर डाक टिकट जारी करने की सिफारिश नहीं की ।

Home Minister's proposed visit to Punjab and J&K

457. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he proposes to visit Punjab and J&K to have direct interaction with the "misguided youth"; and

(b) if so, whether any economic development and employment package has been prepared for being offered to the youth representatives during the talks; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Home Minister proposes to visit Punjab and J&K although as yet no date has been finalised. Various schemes for economic development and creation of employment opportunities in the two States have been announced in the past. There is, however, no question of any unilateral initiative being taken during the visit.

Density of Post Offices in different States

458. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have higher density of Post Offices than others in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to make all States at par in this regard; and